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In re application of: Peter Melchior

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In response to the Office Action mailed January 4, 2011, please enter the following amendments and remarks. This after-final reply is being filed within two months of the mail date of a Final Office Action.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.